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dealing with musical theories from the twelfth to the twentieth century two recurring themes emerge one is the need to understand the historical circumstances of the writing and reception of theory a humanistic approach that gives theory a place within social and intellectual history the other is the advantages of applying contemporaneous theory to the music of a given period thus linking theory to the history of musical styles and structures the periods given principal attention in these essays are the renaissance the years around 1800 and the twentieth century abundantly illustrated with musical examples music theory and the exploration of the past offers models of new practical applications of theory to the analysis of music at the same time it raises the broader question of how historical knowledge can deepen the understanding of an art and of systematic writings about that art serial or 12 tone music has proved to be an enduring 20th century style that has generated a wide range of writings this much needed work provides the only comprehensive up to date guide to research on serial music offering an annotated bibliography with nearly 500 citations from books and journals from 1950 to 1995 arnold schoenberg s close involvement with many of the principal developments of twentieth century music most importantly the break with tonality and the creation of twelve tone composition generated controversy from the time of his earliest works to the present day this authoritative new collection of schoenberg s essays letters literary writings musical sketches paintings and drawings offers fresh insights into the composer s life work and thought the documents many previously unpublished or untranslated reveal the relationships between various aspects of schoenberg s activities in composition music theory criticism painting performance and teaching they also show the significance of events in his personal and family life his evolving jewish identity his political concerns and his close interactions with such figures as gustav and alma mahler alban berg wassily kandinsky and thomas mann extensive commentary by joseph auner places the documents and materials in context and traces important themes throughout schoenberg s career from turn of century vienna to weimar berlin to nineteen fifties los angeles arnold schoenberg was a polarizing figure in twentieth century music and his works and ideas have had considerable and lasting impact on western musical life a refugee from nazi europe he spent an important part of his creative life in the united states 1933 1951 where he produced a rich variety of works and distinguished himself as an influential teacher however while his european career has received much scholarly attention surprisingly little has been written about the genesis and context of his works composed in america his interactions with americans and other migr s and the substantial complex and fascinating performance and reception history of his music in this country author sabine feisst illuminates schoenberg s legacy and sheds a corrective light on a variety of myths about his sojourn looking at the first american performances of his works and the dissemination of his ideas among american composers in the 1910s 1920s and early 1930s she convincingly debunks the myths surrounding schoenberg s alleged isolation in the us whereas most previous accounts of his time in the us have portrayed him as unwilling to adapt to american culture this book presents a more nuanced picture revealing a schoenberg who came to terms with his various national identities in his life and work feisst dispels lingering negative impressions about schoenberg s teaching style by focusing on his methods themselves as well as on his powerful influence on such well known students as john cage lou harrison and dika newlin schoenberg s influence is not limited to those who followed immediately in his footsteps a wide range of composers from stravinsky adherents to experimentalists to jazz and film composers were equally indebted to schoenberg as were key figures in music theory like milton babbitt and david lewin in sum schoenberg s new world contributes to a new understanding of one of the most important pioneers of musical modernism how can we define the referential systems by which music is determined and through which music gets its own sense and meaning what is the relation between these systems such questions are of particular weight in relation to current music practices characterized by a great many of analytical procedures and hermeneutical views the questions raised open a series of different thematic fields presented in this book the authors allocate the place of music to the field of aesthetic autonomy or describe its specific

sign system s special attention is focused on the systems of musicological contextualization and the meaning understanding of music in different historical and or functional contexts from traditional liturgical chant up to recent compositions various contributions in the collection are dedicated to the relation between music and film while others deal with the special sociological conditions that constitute some specific musical praxis such as folk or rock music the hungarian composer györgy ligeti 1923 2006 was one of the most innovative and influential composers of the last 50 years ligeti reached his creative maturity in the 1970s and 1980s this book focuses on how ligeti s compositional style completely transformed during and after the composition of his only opera le grand macabre 1974 77 between 1946 and 1959 the most outspoken voice in british film music was that of the austrian emigre hans keller this work is a collection of writings on film music by the celebrated critic as the twentieth century draws to a close arnold schoenberg 1874 1951 is being acknowledged as one of its most significant and multifaceted composers schoenberg and his world explores the richness of his genius through commentary and documents marilyn mccooy opens the volume with a concise chronology based on the latest scholarship of schoenberg s life and works essays by joseph auner leon botstein reinhold brinkmann j peter burkholder severine neff and rudolf stephan examine aspects of his creative output theoretical writings relation to earlier music and the socio cultural contexts in which he worked the documentary portions of schoenberg and his world capture schoenberg at critical periods of his career during the first decades of the century primarily in his native vienna from 1926 to 1933 in berlin and from 1933 on in the u s included here is the first complete translation into english of the remarkable festschrift prepared for the 38 year old schoenberg by his pupils in 1912 it presciently explored the diverse talents as a composer teacher painter and theorist for which he was later to be recognized the berlin years when he held one of the most prestigious teaching positions in europe are represented by interviews with him and articles about his public lectures the final portion of the volume devoted to the theme schoenberg and america focuses on how the composer viewed and was viewed by the country where he spent his final eighteen years sabine feisst brings together and comments upon sources which contrary to much received opinion attest to both the considerable impact that schoenberg had upon his newly adopted land and his own deep involvement in its musical life this is the first major book about the music of the czech composer leos janáček this book offers a bold new view of the way in which modernist fiction painting music and poetry are interlinked dowden shows that modernism contrary to a longstanding view did not turn away from mimesis rather modernism operates according to a deepened understanding of what mimesis is and how it works which in turn occasions a fresh look at other related dimensions of the modernist achievement modernism is neither difficult nor elitist instead it trends toward simplicity directness and common culture dowden argues that naïveté rather than highbrow sophistication was for the modernists a key artistic principle he demonstrates that modernism far from glorifying subjective creativity directs itself toward healing the split between subject and object mimesis closes this gap by resolving representation into play and festivity 1910 stands out as a model of interdisciplinary and comparative study it brilliantly illustrates the complexity of a crucial period in european culture focusing in particular on the intellectual intricacies of mitteleuropa on the eve of world war i and of the dissolution of the austro hungarian empire lucia re compellingly original in harrison s work michelstaedter and his confreres campana slataper kokoschke rilke kandinsky lukács trakl et al turn out to be considerably more fascinating and more emblematic of their time than anyone has been able to perceive before gregory lucente university of michigan the devil and the perception of schnittke s early style the mythologems in schnittke s first symphony postlude appendix 1 an interview with george crumb appendix 2 the english translation of the texts by garcía lorca from george crumb s ancient voices of children appendix 3 text excerpts from stockhausen s licht selected bibliography list of illustrations index the composer and pianist michael finnissy b 1946 is an unmistakable presence in the british and international new music scene both for his immeasurable generosity as prolific composer for many different types of musicians major advocate for the works of others and

performer and conductor who has also been a driving force behind ensembles he was also president of the international society for contemporary music from 1990 to 1996 his vast and enormously varied output confounds those who seek easy categorisations once associated strongly with the new complexity finnissy is equally known as composer regularly engaged with many different folk musics for working with amateur and community musicians for a long term engagement with sacred music or as an advocate of anglo american experimental music twenty years ago a large scale volume entitled uncommon ground the music of michael finnissy gave the first major overview of the output of any complex composer this new volume brings a greater plurality of perspectives and critical sensibility to bear upon an output which is almost twice as large as it was when the earlier book was published a range of leading contributors musicologists composers performers and others each grapple with particular questions relating to finnissy s music often in ways which raise questions relating more widely to new music and provide theoretical foundations for further of study both of finnissy and other composers in this completely rewritten and updated edition of his long indispensable study malcolm macdonald takes advantage of 30 years of recent scholarship new biographical information and deeper understanding of schoenberg s aims and significance to produce a superb guide to schoenberg s life and work macdonald demonstrates the indissoluble links among schoenberg s musical language particularly the enigmatic and influential twelve tone method his personal character and his creative ideas as well as the deep connection between his genius as a teacher and as a revolutionary composer exploring newly considered influences on the composer s early life macdonald offers a fresh perspective on schoenberg s creative process and the emotional content of his music for example as a previously unsuspected source of childhood trauma the author points to the vienna ringtheater disaster of 1881 in which hundreds of people were burned to death including schoenberg s uncle and aunt whose orphaned children were then adopted by schoenberg s parents macdonald brings such experiences to bear on the music itself examining virtually every work in the oeuvre to demonstrate its vitality and many sidedness a chronology of schoenberg s life a work list an updated bibliography and a greatly expanded list of personal allusions and references round out the study and enhance this new edition schönberg stands alone in the evolution of occidental music there never has been a musician of similar character and gifts it may be long before his contribution to music will be understood just as leonardo da vinci and cezanne searched unceasingly for newly perceived truth in color and form and interpretation on a two dimensional surface of three dimensional space so schönberg has enormously enlarged the tonal resources of tempered intervals and scale in melodic line harmony counterpart rhythm flexibility and subtlety of counter rhythms balance structure and relief of essential and dominating notes in harmony he has been unendingly creative and courageous foreword here is a warm and brilliant study of schoenberg by one of the foremost musical figures in present day germany the author tells why the composer has created a major impression on the musical consciousness of the world and how this is achieved in his works two epochal events in the history of modern music are due to him it was schoenberg who revealed the way to the land of music without key feeling and with it unveiled a world of new sounds also he derived from the historically developed law of twelve note music a comprehensive technique of composition his ability to discover the colour extremes of each instrument helped in the pioneering of new musical expression the author relates the enraged attitudes of the reactionary circle of vienna to the composer s initial works he traces with careful and straightforward analysis the progress and nature of schoenberg s compositions works such as gurrelieer pelleas und melisande erwartung pierrot lunaire kol nidre and a survivor from warsaw as well as many others are studied in terms of history theory aesthetics and influence the influences that helped fashion the artist are graphically described here the vienna in the first decade of the twentieth century where the architect adolf loos was leading a revolution in style the young artist kokoschka was exploring the psychological depths of his subjects in his portraits and freud had already developed his psychology of major importance in the city was the composer mahler whose presence helped strengthen the growth of a revolution in music dust jacket

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with language unencumbered by technical jargon these scholarly writings bring to life the various facets of schoenberg s creative process and its influence topics include biographical essays surveys of the music from different periods in schoenberg s career and essays on the development of schoenberg s style on schoenberg s attitudes toward music composition and analysis and the effect of and interpretation of schoenberg s music the contributors provide different points of view based on their unique specialties the resulting breadth of information illuminates distinct aspects of schoenberg s musical career the arnold schoenberg companion aims to introduce schoenberg and his music to a nonspecialist audience the chronological essays place schoenberg and his achievements in the context of the past and present the contributing authors include scholars and composers of different generations including two of his american students the companion also contains an annotated bibliography and discography and is an invaluable resource to scholars and researchers bartók s music is greatly prized by concertgoers yet we know little about the intellectual milieu that gave rise to his artistry bartók is often seen as a lonely genius emerging from a gray background of an underdeveloped country now judit frigyasi offers a broader perspective on bartók s art by grounding it in the social and cultural life of turn of the century hungary and the intense creativity of its modernist movement bartók spent most of his life in budapest an exceptional man living in a remarkable milieu frigyasi argues that hungarian modernism in general and bartók s aesthetic in particular should be understood in terms of a collective search for wholeness in life and art and for a definition of identity in a rapidly changing world is it still possible bartók s generation of artists asked to create coherent art in a world that is no longer whole bartók and others were preoccupied with this question and developed their aesthetics in response to it in a discussion of bartók and of endre ady the most influential hungarian poet of the time frigyasi demonstrates how different branches of art and different personalities responded to the same set of problems creating oeuvres that appear as reflections of one another she also examines bartók s bluebeard s castle exploring philosophical and poetic ideas of hungarian modernism and linking bartók s stylistic innovations to these concepts

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## **Schoenberg's Program Notes and Musical Analyses *2016***

there cannot ever be too many good books about schoenberg and so it is a special pleasure to welcome constructive dissonance which is far beyond just good these essays cover a generous range in style and idea many of them also are deeply moving and nothing could be more appropriate for the composer of our century's most fiercely intense music michael steinberg author of the symphony a listener's guide although much has been written about schoenberg no group of essays examines his life and work in such a broad context here we find schoenberg's matrix the social cultural political and artistic currents that helped shape him and to which he made his own extraordinary contribution robert p morgan author of twentieth century music as we approach the turn of this century it is clear that arnold schoenberg must be counted as one of the most important figures in western art music during the last one hundred years schoenberg's influence on art music culture has not only worked its effects through his music but also through his thinking and writing about music this collection makes a fitting tribute to schoenberg and does an admirable job of presenting the many facets of schoenberg the composer music theorist and thinker these thought provoking essays present a broad range of approaches to a rich variety of topics within schoenberg scholarship and readers will find both familiar and not so familiar issues arising during the course of the volume constructive dissonance is certain to become an important book for those interested in twentieth century art music and culture and seminal reading for anyone interested in arnold schoenberg and his work john covach university of north carolina at chapel hill

## **The Musical Idea and the Logic, Technique, and Art of Its Presentation, New Paperback English Edition *2006-07-18***

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## ***Musical Currents from the Left Coast 2009-05-27***

models for beginners in composition was one of arnold schoenberg s earliest attempts to reach a broad american audience through his pedagogical ideas the novelty of models for beginners in composition lay in its streamlined approach one basing all aspects of composition including motivic design harmony and the construction of themes on the two measure phrase in its practical function as a syllabus for the american classroom models for beginners in composition stands alone one of its most significant contributions to american music education was its use of the two measure phrase as the building block for an entire compositional method this revised edition of models for beginners in composition by gordon root incorporates schoenberg s corrections to the original manuscript and a commentary tracing the evolution of schoenberg s unique pedagogical approach these features allow readers to utilize and explore the text in greater depth students of composition schoenberg scholars music theorists and historians of music theory alike will no doubt welcome this new edition of schoenberg s classic composition syllabus

## ***Style and Idea 1984***

program book issued in connection with an international concert series held at the south bank centre in london 5 october 1988 29 january 1989

## ***Constructive Dissonance 1997-01-01***

in these enlightening essays the austrian composer and music theorist presents his vision of how music speaks to us and what it is capable of saying this book is full of essays which arnold schoenberg wrote on style and idea he talks about the relationship to the text new and outmoded music composition in twelve tones entertaining through composing the relationship of heart and mind in music evaluation of music and other essays

## ***Schoenberg and Words 2000***

in recent decades increased specialization has sharply separated music theory from historical musicology music theory and the exploration of the past brings together a group of essays written by theorists and musicologists that seek to bridge this gap this collection shows that music theory can join forces with historical musicology to produce a more humanistic form of musical scholarship in nineteen essays dealing with musical theories from the twelfth to the twentieth century two recurring themes emerge one is the need to understand the historical circumstances of the writing and reception of theory a humanistic approach that gives theory a place within social and intellectual history the other is the advantages of applying contemporaneous theory to the music of a given period thus linking theory to the

history of musical styles and structures the periods given principal attention in these essays are the renaissance the years around 1800 and the twentieth century abundantly illustrated with musical examples music theory and the exploration of the past offers models of new practical applications of theory to the analysis of music at the same time it raises the broader question of how historical knowledge can deepen the understanding of an art and of systematic writings about that art

### ***Schoenberg's Models for Beginners in Composition 2016-09-21***

serial or 12 tone music has proved to be an enduring 20th century style that has generated a wide range of writings this much needed work provides the only comprehensive up to date guide to research on serial music offering an annotated bibliography with nearly 500 citations from books and journals from 1950 to 1995

### ***Arnold Schoenberg Self-portrait 1988***

arnold schoenberg s close involvement with many of the principal developments of twentieth century music most importantly the break with tonality and the creation of twelve tone composition generated controversy from the time of his earliest works to the present day this authoritative new collection of schoenberg s essays letters literary writings musical sketches paintings and drawings offers fresh insights into the composer s life work and thought the documents many previously unpublished or untranslated reveal the relationships between various aspects of schoenberg s activities in composition music theory criticism painting performance and teaching they also show the significance of events in his personal and family life his evolving jewish identity his political concerns and his close interactions with such figures as gustav and alma mahler alban berg wassily kandinsky and thomas mann extensive commentary by joseph auner places the documents and materials in context and traces important themes throughout schoenberg s career from turn of century vienna to weimar berlin to nineteen fifties los angeles

### ***Style and Idea 2014-11-04***

arnold schoenberg was a polarizing figure in twentieth century music and his works and ideas have had considerable and lasting impact on western musical life a refugee from nazi europe he spent an important part of his creative life in the united states 1933 1951 where he produced a rich variety of works and distinguished himself as an influential teacher however while his european career has received much scholarly attention surprisingly little has been written about the genesis and context of his works composed in america his interactions with americans and other migr s and the substantial complex and fascinating performance and reception history of his music in this country author sabine feisst illuminates schoenberg s legacy and sheds a corrective light on a variety of myths about his sojourn looking at the first american performances of his works and the dissemination of his ideas among american composers in the 1910s 1920s and early 1930s she convincingly debunks the myths

surrounding Schoenberg's alleged isolation in the US whereas most previous accounts of his time in the US have portrayed him as unwilling to adapt to American culture this book presents a more nuanced picture revealing a Schoenberg who came to terms with his various national identities in his life and work Feisst dispels lingering negative impressions about Schoenberg's teaching style by focusing on his methods themselves as well as on his powerful influence on such well-known students as John Cage, Lou Harrison, and Dika Newlin. Schoenberg's influence is not limited to those who followed immediately in his footsteps a wide range of composers from Stravinsky adherents to experimentalists to jazz and film composers were equally indebted to Schoenberg as were key figures in music theory like Milton Babbitt and David Lewin. In sum, Schoenberg's New World contributes to a new understanding of one of the most important pioneers of musical modernism.

### **Music Theory and the Exploration of the Past 1993**

How can we define the referential systems by which music is determined and through which music gets its own sense and meaning? What is the relation between these systems? Such questions are of particular weight in relation to current music practices characterized by a great many of analytical procedures and hermeneutical views. The questions raised open a series of different thematic fields presented in this book. The authors allocate the place of music to the field of aesthetic autonomy or describe its specific sign system's special attention is focused on the systems of musicological contextualization and the meaning/understanding of music in different historical and/or functional contexts from traditional liturgical chant up to recent compositions. Various contributions in the collection are dedicated to the relation between music and film while others deal with the special sociological conditions that constitute some specific musical praxis such as folk or rock music.

### **Arnold Schoenberg in America 2002**

The Hungarian composer György Ligeti (1923–2006) was one of the most innovative and influential composers of the last 50 years. Ligeti reached his creative maturity in the 1970s and 1980s. This book focuses on how Ligeti's compositional style completely transformed during and after the composition of his only opera, *Le Grand Macabre* (1974–77).

### ***Serial Music and Serialism 2013–10–08***

Between 1946 and 1959 the most outspoken voice in British film music was that of the Austrian emigré Hans Keller. This work is a collection of writings on film music by the celebrated critic.

## **A Schoenberg Reader *2008-10-01***

as the twentieth century draws to a close arnold schoenberg 1874 1951 is being acknowledged as one of its most significant and multifaceted composers schoenberg and his world explores the richness of his genius through commentary and documents marilyn mccoy opens the volume with a concise chronology based on the latest scholarship of schoenberg s life and works essays by joseph auner leon botstein reinhold brinkmann j peter burkholder severine neff and rudolf stephan examine aspects of his creative output theoretical writings relation to earlier music and the socio cultural contexts in which he worked the documentary portions of schoenberg and his world capture schoenberg at critical periods of his career during the first decades of the century primarily in his native vienna from 1926 to 1933 in berlin and from 1933 on in the u s included here is the first complete translation into english of the remarkable festschrift prepared for the 38 year old schoenberg by his pupils in 1912 it presciently explored the diverse talents as a composer teacher painter and theorist for which he was later to be recognized the berlin years when he held one of the most prestigious teaching positions in europe are represented by interviews with him and articles about his public lectures the final portion of the volume devoted to the theme schoenberg and america focuses on how the composer viewed and was viewed by the country where he spent his final eighteen years sabine feisst brings together and comments upon sources which contrary to much received opinion attest to both the considerable impact that schoenberg had upon his newly adopted land and his own deep involvement in its musical life

## **Schoenberg's New World *2011-03-02***

this is the first major book about the music of the czech composer leos janáček

## **Music and Its Referential Systems *2012-02-24***

this book offers a bold new view of the way in which modernist fiction painting music and poetry are interlinked dowden shows that modernism contrary to a longstanding view did not turn away from mimesis rather modernism operates according to a deepened understanding of what mimesis is and how it works which in turn occasions a fresh look at other related dimensions of the modernist achievement modernism is neither difficult nor elitist instead it trends toward simplicity directness and common culture dowden argues that naïveté rather than highbrow sophistication was for the modernists a key artistic principle he demonstrates that modernism far from glorifying subjective creativity directs itself toward healing the split between subject and object mimesis closes this gap by resolving representation into play and festivity

## **Models for Beginners in Composition 1943**

1910 stands out as a model of interdisciplinary and comparative study it brilliantly illustrates the complexity of a crucial period in european culture focusing in particular on the intellectual intricacies of mitteleuropa on the eve of world war i and of the dissolution of the austro hungarian empire lucia re compellingly original in harrison s work michelstaedter and his confreres campana slataper kokoschke rilke kandinsky lukàcs traktl et al turn out to be considerably more fascinating and more emblematic of their time than anyone has been able to perceive before gregory lucente university of michigan

## **Ligeti's Stylistic Crisis 2010**

the devil and the perception of schnittke s early style the mythologems in schnittke s first symphony postlude appendix 1 an interview with george crumb appendix 2 the english translation of the texts by garcía lorca from george crumb s ancient voices of children appendix 3 text excerpts from stockhausen s licht selected bibliography list of illustrations index

## ***Film Music and Beyond 2006***

the composer and pianist michael finnissy b 1946 is an unmistakeable presence in the british and international new music scene both for his immeasurable generosity as prolific composer for many different types of musicians major advocate for the works of others and performer and conductor who has also been a driving force behind ensembles he was also president of the international society for contemporary music from 1990 to 1996 his vast and enormously varied output confounds those who seek easy categorisations once associated strongly with the new complexity finnissy is equally known as composer regularly engaged with many different folk musics for working with amateur and community musicians for a long term engagement with sacred music or as an advocate of anglo american experimental music twenty years ago a large scale volume entitled uncommon ground the music of michael finnissy gave the first major overview of the output of any complex composer this new volume brings a greater plurality of perspectives and critical sensibility to bear upon an output which is almost twice as large as it was when the earlier book was published a range of leading contributors musicologists composers performers and others each grapple with particular questions relating to finnissy s music often in ways which raise questions relating more widely to new music and provide theoretical foundations for further of study both of finnissy and other composers

## ***Schoenberg and His World 2012-01-16***

in this completely rewritten and updated edition of his long indispensable study malcolm macdonald takes advantage of 30 years of recent scholarship new biographical information and deeper



understanding of schoenberg s aims and significance to produce a superb guide to schoenberg s life and work macdonald demonstrates the indissoluble links among schoenberg s musical language particularly the enigmatic and influential twelve tone method his personal character and his creative ideas as well as the deep connection between his genius as a teacher and as a revolutionary composer exploring newly considered influences on the composer s early life macdonald offers a fresh perspective on schoenberg s creative process and the emotional content of his music for example as a previously unsuspected source of childhood trauma the author points to the vienna ringtheater disaster of 1881 in which hundreds of people were burned to death including schoenberg s uncle and aunt whose orphaned children were then adopted by schoenberg s parents macdonald brings such experiences to bear on the music itself examining virtually every work in the oeuvre to demonstrate its vitality and many sidedness a chronology of schoenberg s life a work list an updated bibliography and a greatly expanded list of personal allusions and references round out the study and enhance this new edition

## **Janáček Studies 1999-10-21**

schönberg stands alone in the evolution of occidental music there never has been a musician of similar character and gifts it may be long before his contribution to music will be understood just as leonardo da vinci and cezanne searched unceasingly for newly perceived truth in color and form and interpretation on a two dimensional surface of three dimensional space so schönberg has enormously enlarged the tonal resources of tempered intervals and scale in melodic line harmony counterpart rhythm flexibility and subtlety of counter rhythms balance structure and relief of essential and dominating notes in harmony he has been unendingly creative and courageous foreword

## ***Modernism and Mimesis 2020-09-26***

here is a warm and brilliant study of schoenberg by one of the foremost musical figures in present day germany the author tells why the composer has created a major impression on the musical consciousness of the world and how this is achieved in his works two epochal events in the history of modern music are due to him it was schoenberg who revealed the way to the land of music without key feeling and with it unveiled a world of new sounds also he derived from the historically developed law of twelve note music a comprehensive technique of composition his ability to discover the colour extremes of each instrument helped in the pioneering of new musical expression the author relates the enraged attitudes of the reactionary circle of vienna to the composer s initial works he traces with careful and straightforward analysis the progress and nature of schoenberg s compositions works such as gurrelieer pelleas und melisande erwartung pierrot lunaire kol nidre and a survivor from warsaw as well as many others are studied in terms of history theory aesthetics and influence the influences that helped fashion the artist are graphically described here the vienna in the first decade of the twentieth century where the architect adolf loos was leading a revolution in style the young artist kokoschka was exploring the psychological depths of his subjects in his portraits and freud had already developed his psychology of major importance in the city was the composer mahler whose presence helped strengthen the growth of a revolution in music dust jacket

## **1910 *1996-04-12***

with language unencumbered by technical jargon these scholarly writings bring to life the various facets of schoenberg s creative process and its influence topics include biographical essays surveys of the music from different periods in schoenberg s career and essays on the development of schoenberg s style on schoenberg s attitudes toward music composition and analysis and the effect of and interpretation of schoenberg s music the contributors provide different points of view based on their unique specialties the resulting breadth of information illuminates distinct aspects of schoenberg s musical career the arnold schoenberg companion aims to introduce schoenberg and his music to a nonspecialist audience the chronological essays place schoenberg and his achievements in the context of the past and present the contributing authors include scholars and composers of different generations including two of his american students the companion also contains an annotated bibliography and discography and is an invaluable resource to scholars and researchers

## **Neo-mythologism in Music *2007***

bartók s music is greatly prized by concertgoers yet we know little about the intellectual milieu that gave rise to his artistry bartók is often seen as a lonely genius emerging from a gray background of an underdeveloped country now judit frigyessi offers a broader perspective on bartók s art by grounding it in the social and cultural life of turn of the century hungary and the intense creativity of its modernist movement bartók spent most of his life in budapest an exceptional man living in a remarkable milieu frigyessi argues that hungarian modernism in general and bartók s aesthetic in particular should be understood in terms of a collective search for wholeness in life and art and for a definition of identity in a rapidly changing world is it still possible bartók s generation of artists asked to create coherent art in a world that is no longer whole bartók and others were preoccupied with this question and developed their aesthetics in response to it in a discussion of bartók and of endre ady the most influential hungarian poet of the time frigyessi demonstrates how different branches of art and different personalities responded to the same set of problems creating oeuvres that appear as reflections of one another she also examines bartók s bluebeard s castle exploring philosophical and poetic ideas of hungarian modernism and linking bartók s stylistic innovations to these concepts

## **Critical Perspectives on Michael Finnissy *2019-05-24***

## ***Schoenberg 2008-09-26***

**Schoenberg 1971**

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